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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Dear Project Representative:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department in receipt of four¹ separate requests from the Aaron Swartz Police Surveillance Project, all dated December 26, 2018 seeking records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA). On January 7, 2019, the Sheriff's Department extended the response date for this response by 14 days pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c)(1), (2) and (3). On January 22, the Sheriff's Department responded to the requests. In our letter dated January 22, 2019, the Sheriff's Department informed you that we were still in the process of gathering and reviewing all of its Policies and Training Materials regarding BWCs. We also notified you that with respect to your requests seek "Documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request [January 1, 2015 – present] regarding possible or planned acquisition" of the equipment that was the subject of your request, the Sheriff's Department is still in the process of gathering and reviewing all records responsive to these components of the requests.

We continue to reserve the right to assert any exemption and/claim of privilege over any such materials.

¹ Five letters were received by the Sheriff's Department dated December 26, 2018: Two identical requests for information pertaining to UAVs, one pertaining to Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs), one pertaining to Facial Recognition equipment, and one pertaining to Thermal Cameras.

We now estimate that this process will be completed on or before February 28, 2019.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. GORE, Sheriff

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WDG".

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